

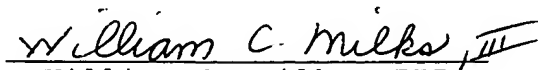
REMARKS

Claims 16-27 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action mailed on July 21, 2010, the Examiner rejected claims 16-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention.

In accordance with the foregoing amendment, independent claim 16 and dependent claims 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, and 27 have been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, claim 16, as well as claims 17-27 which depend from claim 16, are deemed to be in allowable form.

In view of the foregoing Amendment, it is submitted that claims 16-27, as amended, allowable. Early action and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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